

DRILLING IN FIELD AROUND FT. STOCKTON

Fort Stockton, Tex., Sept. 11.—The standard rig on the Pinal Dome oil company location, on section 194, Bureau survey, eight miles northeast of Fort Stockton, has been completed by the contractor, and the work of installing machinery and equipment is now in progress.

The hole has been set and the engine-shipped some time ago—is expected daily. As soon as it arrives, the preparations for drilling will be immediately complete.

The rig erected by Pearson Bros. rig builders, for the Pinal Dome company is constructed of California pine, fir and redwood, and is accented with being the most substantial and best equipped of any of the several rigs now dotting Pecos county.

The Fort Stockton Oil syndicate has closed a deal with the Grant Oil corporation for a 32 Star machine, which the latter has just purchased and received here. The machine has been hauled out on section 904, Fall survey, a tract of land adjoining to the north and west, section 19, block 140, on which is located the Turner well and where the Grant Oil corporation is preparing to drill both shallow and deep test holes.

The 32 Star machine which the Fort Stockton syndicate will put in operation is adapted to drilling to a depth of 3000 feet.

Clint Finishes Its Program For Big Farm Day Jubilee

CLINT, Tex., Sept. 11.—The grounds have been cleaned off and leveled, and all preparations are far advanced for the big farm day jubilee and picnic, which will occur here on September 16. The committee, headed by A. V. Fuller, has made a canvass of the valley business men and secured a fine list of prizes to be awarded to the winners in the county school field day contest. An attractive program has been arranged between the county schools, and the children are already in active training for the several events. The program follows:

Girls' basketball game—Clint vs. Taleta; prize, basketball; donated by Clint Mercantile company.

Boys' basketball—Clint vs. Taleta; prize, basketball; donated by D. L. Looney, Clint.

Baseball—Fabens vs. Clint; prize, baseball; donated by Thayer Drug Store, Clint.

10-yard dash, ages 9 to 15—Clint, Fabens, Taleta and Lincoln Park; prize, finger-roll watch; donated by Dalton and Jones, Clint.

Three-legged race, boys, 12 to 15—Clint, Fabens, Taleta and Lincoln Park; prize, two Boy Scout knives; donated by Camp Jackson Mercantile company of Fabens.

Back race, boys 9 to 15—Lincoln Park, Taleta, Fabens, Clint and Nelson; prize, sweater; donated by Edgar D. Brown company, Clint.

Relay race, boys 7 to 9—Taleta, Lincoln Park, Fabens, Taleta and Clint; prize, four baseball bats; donated by Hines Lumber company of Fabens, and by A. V. Fuller and J. W. Hendrix of Clint.

Futuro race, girls 9 to 15—Taleta, Fabens, Clint, Lincoln Park and Nelson; prize, bottle of perfume; donated by Two-Stop company of Fabens.

High jump, boys 9 to 15—Taleta, Clint, Fabens and Lincoln Park; prize, pocket knife; donated by Diets Bros., Clint.

H. H. Kelly and family returned Thursday from a summer outing. Mr. Kelly is chairman of committee to arrange for a dance in the evening at the Clint hotel.

The Boy Scouts made such a success of handling the traffic and parking of automobiles at the picnic last year that they have again been asked to serve this year. Ample parking space has been provided and vehicles of all kinds will be kept away from the crowds as far as possible.

Work will begin Monday on the individual booths and exhibits. The women of San Elizario will have an attractive booth for serving sandwiches and tamales. They are making provision to serve 2000 plates.

Farm land adjacent to the picnic grounds has been secured for the demonstration of tractors and farm implements.

An effort is being made to have out the first bale of cotton for El Paso county at auction it off at the picnic. It was grown on the Ray-Dale ranch below Tornillo.

INSURANCE PAID IN U. S. IN PAST YEAR

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This item may be expected to increase annually hereafter.

Many Prosperous Insurance Companies. In the last 10 or 15 years the number of life insurance companies in the United States has increased considerably.

Apparently, every state, with one or two exceptions, has at least one life insurance company of its own, organized under its laws.

Illinois has more life insurance companies than New York, so have Iowa and Indiana. Nebraska has more life insurance companies than Massachusetts, so has Missouri, Ohio and Texas. In number of life insurance companies Pennsylvania is out-ranked by many of the western states, and Connecticut is very much outclassed.

Of course, the older life insurance centers are New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Hartford and Milwaukee, and in volume of transactions these cities are considerably in the lead, but the fact is significant that the distribution of life insurance centers is not practically as wide as the nation itself.

New Record for Seven Months. Reports to The Insurance Press from the same 34 companies, covering the new paid-for business in the first seven months of 1920, compared with the corresponding period of 1919, showed aggregate writings of 1920 amounting to \$1,892,785,181, against \$1,438,420,181, of new business written in the first 7 months of 1919.

The percentage of gain for 1920 was 31.6 percent.

Thirty-two of the life companies wrote more new business in the first seven months of 1920 than in the first seven months of 1919. The amount of gain by these companies was \$458,951,511.

Group and Business Insurance. Group insurance, the insuring of the employees of individual and commercial organizations in great groups, under contracts running for a year, is furnishing many millions to the great total of life insurance writings. In 1919 four companies wrote \$123,046,000 of insurance on this plan alone.

Disability Payments. Contrary to popular misconception, somewhat prevalent, "total disability," within the meaning of a life insurance contract, does not mean disability due to accidental injuries. Out of 803 total disability cases approved by one of the large life insurance companies, only 39 were based on accidental causes—less than 5 percent.

The chief contributor of total disability, judged by the company's experience, is a cause which the average individual would hardly consider, viz., tuberculosis.

Of the 803 claims passed, tuberculosis was responsible for the total disability of 361 persons. Approximately one-half of the approved claimants were the victims.

Another form of disability which would not readily suggest itself to the average individual is insanity.

The 20 largest policies paid in 1919 were:

Henry C. Frick, New York, N. Y.	\$445,000
Oscar Rosenberg, Chicago, Ill.	\$375,000
Martha E. O. W. Brain	\$350,000
New York, N. Y.	\$350,000
John Lamm, Hamilton, Can.	\$324,000
George W. Herby, Cincinnati, O.	\$324,000
Joseph S. Kendall, St. Louis, Mo.	\$300,000
Albert H. Chatfield, Chattanooga, O.	\$274,000
William S. Fisher, Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$274,000
James McKee, Pittston, Pa.	\$274,000
Frank J. Torrence, Pittsburg, Pa.	\$274,000
Philip H. McMillan, Green, Conn.	\$250,000
Mich.	\$250,000
James Magee, St. Louis, Mo.	\$250,000
Joseph E. Green, Ford, N. Y.	\$245,000
Charles J. Wittenberg.	\$245,000
New York, N. Y.	\$245,000
James H. Power.	\$245,000
East Hampton, N. Y.	\$245,000
Henry J. Bingham, New York, N. Y.	\$245,000
William Rabe, Nashville, Tenn.	\$245,000
William H. Darrlett.	\$245,000
Yarmouth, N. S. N. S.	\$245,000
Abraham H. Vogel.	\$245,000
New York, N. Y.	\$245,000
Harold S. Fisher, Lawrence, Mo.	\$245,000

The 20th largest policy paid in the United States in 1919 was on the life of Robert Krahmer, of El Paso, totaling \$123,000.

A total of \$64,000 was paid on the life of the late W. M. Laughlin, of El Paso.

Rank of Cities by Amount Paid. The 20 cities of the United States drawing the largest amounts in claims paid in 1919 were with their amounts:

1. New York (Manhattan), Brooklyn, Bronx	\$42,465,000
2. Chicago, Ill.	\$18,750,000
3. Philadelphia, Pa.	\$18,082,000
4. Boston, Mass.	\$13,200,000
5. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$12,000,000
6. Cincinnati, Ohio	\$10,387,000
7. St. Louis, Mo.	\$9,500,000
8. Baltimore, Md.	\$8,770,000
9. Detroit, Mich.	\$8,770,000
10. Cleveland, Ohio	\$8,183,000
11. San Francisco, Calif.	\$8,084,000
12. Los Angeles, Calif.	\$7,925,000
13. Newark, N. J.	\$7,825,000
14. Milwaukee, Wis.	\$7,821,000
15. Buffalo, N. Y.	\$7,562,000
16. Springfield, Mass.	\$7,511,000
17. Washington, D. C.	\$7,441,000
18. Rochester, N. Y.	\$7,322,000
19. Louisville, Ky.	\$7,291,000
20. Denver, Colo.	\$7,270,000

El Paso ranked 67 with a total of \$654,000 paid out there in life insurance in the year.

Phoenix, Ariz., ranked as 74 with a total paid in insurance of \$371,000.

Average Policy is Larger. Policies are being written for larger average amounts than before the high-cost-of-living arrived.

The man who a decade ago secured a \$10,000 policy on his life slept with an easier mind because he had provided a fund of \$10,000 for his family.

Ten thousand dollars insurance at that time would purchase \$10,000 of commodities of life. Insurance will purchase about \$5000 of commodities, so bigger policies result.

Some Fact and Incidents. One applicant for life insurance in every seven has been rejected by one of the largest of American life insurance companies, mainly for physical unsoundness.

The effect of prohibition, according to all medical life insurance authorities, will be an increase in the general longevity.

A life insurance company reports that 14 percent of the deaths of those it has paid were under policies that were in force less than 10 years.

Insurances for \$1,000,000 or more are common. Charles E. Vincent, of Sacramento, was recently insured for that amount. T. H. Houston, president of the Houston Coal company, of Cincinnati, carries \$1,500,000.

Payments of Big Arizona Claims. Payments of \$10,000 and over in Arizona in 1919 were as follows: Flagstaff—Gen. F. Verkamp, \$10,000; Globe—Archibald C. McKillop, \$20,000; Nogales—William Schuckmann, \$10,000.

Phoenix—Name not given, \$25,000; Prescott—Joseph L. Piper, \$10,000; Neilson J. Ritter, \$10,000; Tempe—Joseph A. Haldy, \$12,533; Tucson—Walter J. Wakefield, \$21,000; David B. Griffith, \$11,612.

The various cities in Arizona drawing large sums from insurance companies during 1919 were: Phoenix, \$271,000; Tucson, \$219,000;

Prescott, \$174,000; Globe, \$72,000; Bisbee, \$66,000; Douglas, \$46,000; Nogales, \$46,000; Flagstaff, \$40,000; Miami, \$39,000; Warren, \$32,000; Scottsdale, \$24,000; Mesa, \$25,000; Tempe, \$15,000; Chifton, \$15,000; Jerome, \$15,000; Wilcox, \$11,000; Winslow, \$10,000.

New Mexico Payments. Policies above \$10,000 paid out in New Mexico during the year were as follows:

Albuquerque—Dolph Lusk, \$40,000; Davis M. Rosenwald, \$51,000; name not given, \$16,833; Leopold Hockenhauer, \$10,000.

Las Vegas—Charles A. Spies, \$25,173.

Mescalero—William M. Borrowdale, \$15,000.

Nogales—Name not given, \$10,000; Roswell—William J. Reynolds, \$12,012.

Springer—Russell G. Diemer, \$11,000; name not given, \$10,000; Vermejo Park—William H. Bartlett, \$12,012.

Big Claims in Texas. Some of the larger claims paid in Texas during 1919 were as follows: Amarillo—Solon H. Randall, \$12,000; Austin—Josephine C. H. Allen, \$30,000; Dallas—J. S. Kendall, \$71,000; Charles E. Lebo, \$27,500; William M. Robinson, \$18,500; Benjamin H. Dyer, \$14,000; H. V. Dolan, \$10,000; Shirley O. Bogdan, \$10,000.

El Paso—Robert Krahmer, \$122,500; William M. Laughlin, \$60,000; Jarrett O. James, \$41,700; John H. Gaston, \$18,000; Stephen H. Overstreet, \$15,000; William H. Fischer, \$12,500; Robert H. Jackson, \$10,000.

Lancaster—Rene P. Henry, \$17,000; Dickinson—Edward P. Browne, \$12,000.

New Braunfels—John F. Hoim, \$14,000.

Paris—Edward T. Watson, \$12,500; W. M. Vincent, \$11,000.

San Antonio—Frederick G. Hillje, \$12,012.

S. P. RAISES EMBARGO: FREIGHT MOVING AGAIN. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 11.—The Southern Pacific yesterday announced an embargo on perishable freight on the Tucson division, embracing all points between El Paso and Tuma, had been lifted and that freight had been moving today. The embargo was declared last Tuesday on account of a local labor difficulty at Tucson, which the announcement said had now been settled. The same announcement said the company is now building in its own shops 100 or more freight cars and two locomotives to supplement its rolling stock.

Sell Liberty Bonds to Cardiac & Co.—Anv county attorney, acted for the state.

EIGHT ARE FOUND INSANE. Insanity hearings which were begun in county court Friday afternoon were concluded Saturday morning. Eight patients were found to be insane and will be sent to the state asylum. C. S. T. Polson, alienist, represented the patients, and C. H. Taula, assistant county attorney, acted for the state.

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